



9/16/99 Run Over

The foreman on a street paving crew was fatally injured when he was struck by a dump truck.

The 34-year-old father of three had just taken a can of spray paint from the truck cab and walked to the front of the dump truck. The victim bent over to paint something on the new asphalt. The driver of the truck left the cab to shake off excess material from the tailgate. The driver returned to the cab, started to pull forward, striking the victim with the bumper. The victim fell into the path of the dual axle and was crushed. He was airlifted to the hospital where he later expired.

Questions to ask?

- Do your employees wear high visibility clothing while working around moving vehicles?
- Do your workers make sure that they are visible to traffic?